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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HYUN SOO KIM, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/668,809

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: **Optical Signal Processing Element Using
Saturable Absorber and Optical Amplifier**

Art Group:

Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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The above-captioned application, an amendment thereto, or an Appeal Brief was filed more than 18 months ago and no substantive Office Action has issued to date. Please provide the current status of the application and an indication of when the next Action is expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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